

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022

CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AT 5:30 PM AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT TOM HETRICK. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THEIR NAMES: BASIA ADAMCZAK, ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, LAUREN MCNALLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER, AND TOM HETRICK, 8. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 19, 2022, FEBRUARY 2, 2022 AND FEBRUARY 8, 2022 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-22-22 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 10, 2022. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-22-23 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 3, 2022. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-22-24 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 10, 2022. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-22-25 LETTER FROM JEFFREY MOHRMAN, OHIO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE FUND RE: RED ZONE FOUNDATION, OHIO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE FUND AND YSD PLANS OF A RESIDENTIAL RENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE AURORA AT OAK HILL. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-22-26 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TREX TO: OMNI MANAGEMENT, INC., 1907 SOUTH AVE., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44502, PERMIT #6547823. FROM: LORAIN AVENUE SUPER MERCABO, INC. DBA OHIO CITY MINI MART, 4506 LORAIN AVE., 1ST FL., CLEVELAND, OHIO 44102. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-22-27 MALIK MOSTELLA REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 16, 2022. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

ORDINANCES

ORD-22-53 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 TO PITNEY BOWES FOR 2022 POSTAGE/SHIPPING EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF THE YOUNGSTOWN MUNICIPAL CLERK OF COURT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-22-54 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT(S) TO PROVIDE PLANNING, INSPECTION AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND TESTING SERVICES FOR 2022 CITY-WIDE STREET RESURFACING. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$80,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7, NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-22-55 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 TO RICK KUNTZ TRUCKING, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF SLAG FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-22-56 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 2022 CITY-WIDE STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM. APPROXIMATE COST IS \$1,300,000.00; AND PROVIDING

THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY ***WAS MOVED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.***

ORD-22-57 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND MAKE PAYMENT TO RUDZIK EXCAVATING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,372.37 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE STORM SEWER ON WORTHINGTON STREET; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-22-58 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND MAKE PAYMENT TO VARIOUS CONTRACTORS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ~~\$175,000.00~~ \$225,000.00 FOR SNOW REMOVAL THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS AMENDED FROM "~~\$175,000.00~~" TO **\$225,000.00**. THE AMENDMENT PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE. UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY, THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE AMENDED ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-22-59 APPROPRIATING \$86,475.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND 2701.14.30_5828 TO MITIGATE A POTENTIAL HEALTH EMERGENCY BY ACQUIRING 50 PHILLIPS AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) FROM PENN CARE FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-22-60 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO SUPPORT THE MAHONING VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SUPPORT THE WEST FEDERAL YMCA PRESERVATION PROJECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER INVITED THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING BUDGET HEARINGS.

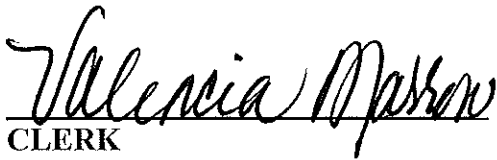
COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS NOTED SHE WANTED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT HIRING THE SNOW REMOVAL SUBCONTRACTORS WAS MORE ECONOMICAL AND THAT IS WHY SHE POSED THE PREVIOUS QUESTIONS. SHE STATED THAT THEIR WOULD BE A DEMONSTRATION OF A SIDEWALK SNOWPLOW BY A COMPANY CALLED EMTECH AT CITY HALL, AND ONE PIECE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS \$150,000.00.

COUNCILWOMAN MCNALLY STATED THAT THERE IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN TO CLEAR SIDEWALKS OF SNOW, BUT WONDERED IF THE ORDINANCE COULD BE EXTENDED IN THE FUTURE TO INCLUDE MAIN CORRIDORS.

ATTORNEY LIMBIAN STATED HE WOULD LOOK INTO THAT AND PREPARE LEGISLATION FOR THAT AMENDMENT.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL